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PR-90 (Project 15.136), Project Construction in Communist China
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1. PR-90 was coordinated in the various D/I branches in late June and July of last year. A preliminary draft of the report was circulated at that time and various D/I analysts had personal conversations with the responsible D/A analysts.

2. As requested, D/I has again reviewed the published PR. Although D/I feels that more information is now available on particular subjects the Division does not take exception to the report.

3. As long as there is an excessive time lag between coordination of a report and its final publication, problems due to inadequate coordination will continue. Reports that have been in process over a considerable period of time and are based in large, upon numerous branch contributions or responsibilities should receive a final coordination before publication. However, in this particular instance the coordination of last summer has proved adequate.

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